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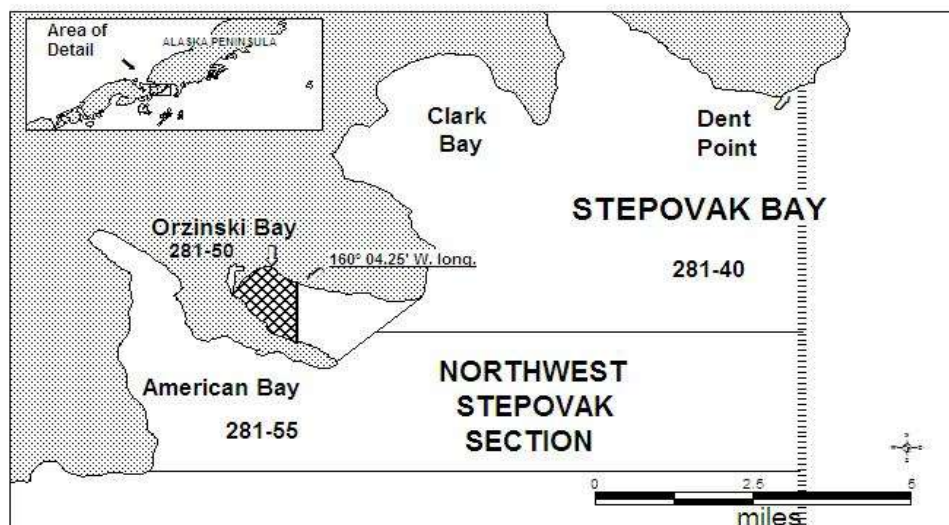
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Sand Point Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 07 **For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-SP-07-12;** **#4-FS-M-SP-08-12**

Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed in the South Central and Shumagin Islands Section of the Southeastern District for 21 hours from 12:01 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, 2012. Fishermen are reminded that seine gear may be restricted in the Shumagin Islands Section pending the results of the July 5 immature salmon test fishery. Fishermen are advised to standby on VHF channel 6 and 73 at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, July 5 for further information.

The closed waters of Orzinski Bay will be reduced to the stream outlet terminus with the ocean shoreline beginning noon Thursday, July 5 until further notice. In addition, Commercial salmon fishing with seine gear will be allowed in the waters of Orzinski Bay, west of 160° 04.25' W. long. (see figure) from noon Thursday, July 5 until noon Saturday, July 7, 2012.



All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the regulation book or as adjusted by emergency order.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon>.

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channels 6 and 73 daily at 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Sand Point at 383-2334 (383-ADFG).

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